

Attachment C

Certification of the Public Participation Process

This certifies in accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.102 that the following actions were taken by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) regarding revisions to the Connecticut State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality to address the sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with respect to the 2008 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

- 1) DEEP published the public notice for this SIP revision on July 25, 2015. The public notice scheduled a public hearing for August 27, 2015, to be held only if a request for hearing was received. No request for hearing was made, so none was held.
- 2) The record remained open for receipt of written comments through August 31, 2015.
- 3) In accordance with the notice, materials were available for review on DEEP's website and at DEEP's headquarters in Hartford, CT from July 25, 2015 through August 25, 2015.
- 4) On July 25, 2015, copies of the notice were e-mailed to the directors of air pollution control agencies in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, as well as to Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 5) The public notice and links to the proposed SIP revision document were published on the following DEEP websites on April 24, 2015:
 - DEEP's Public Notice Page (scheduled for removal on August 29, 2015)
(http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511)
 - DEEP's SIP Revisions Page
(http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=331234&deepNav_GID=1619)

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Date

/s/
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Deputy Commissioner